

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the WESTERN DISTRICT of WASHINGTON**

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge:

Counsel has requested additional time to comply with the schedule set forth in the Order Regarding Initial Disclosure, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement (dkt # 2). The request is GRANTED.

The parties will now adhere to the following schedule:

Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference January 10, 2006
Initial Disclosure Pursuant to FRCP 26(a) January 17, 2006
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan
as required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Rule CR 16 January 23, 2006

The date by which the Clerk is to be informed whether the individual parties are consenting to have this matter heard by the Honorable James P. Donohue, U.S. Magistrate Judge,

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1 is hereby extended to the due date of the Joint Status Report. The parties may indicate in the
2 Joint Status Report their desire to consent to Judge Donohue, or have the case reassigned to a
3 district judge; should the parties decide earlier than January 23, 2006, to consent or decline,
4 deputy clerk Peter H. Voelker may be notified at (206) 370-8422, or by fax at (206) 370-8425.
5 The decision on consent is not to be filed electronically or forwarded in any form to the chambers
6 of Judge Donohue.

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8 Dated this 22nd day of December, 2005
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10 Bruce Rifkin, Clerk of Court
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12 /s/ PETER H. VOELKER
13 Peter H. Voelker, Deputy Clerk
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